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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ltd., 15, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. HENRY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. L. DRACON & Co., 150 & 151, Edendell Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 15, Fleet Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—MIEFFER, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—J. T. HART, 11, THE CHINESE CONSULATE OFFICE, 32, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS.—BEAN & BROWN, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE ASSOCIATED TRADING CO., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, & C.—BAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. H. HARRIS & Co., Manila. CHINA.—Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ, Sec. of the Consulate, 15, N. MOATHE, Fochou, Hong & Co., Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000. Reserve Fund, £4,400,000. Reserve Liability of Prop., £7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
W. G. DODD, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
J. S. MOSKES, Esq.
H. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.
L. P. SASSOON, Esq.
D. R. LAYTON, Esq.
Hon. A. P. McEwen.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, J. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
London, LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVING BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not take any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the person attending of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.
"LA HACIENDA" at the PEAK, R.L.D. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.
If required it is easily convertible into two separate dwellings.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.
"THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 28.—A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on lease for one year.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 15th February, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —
SUNDAY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.,
comprising —
CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, CHIMNEY GLASSES, and FIGURES,
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CHOCSEY, GLASS and PLATED WARE,
DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, DOVE and SINGLE WARDROBES with PLATE-GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND,
VIOLINS, CORNET, FLUTES, ACCORDIONS, GUITAR, CLARINET, &c.,
1 MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 13, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th February, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of Major Miles, R.A., No. 10, Seymour Terrace, —
THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising —
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, VELVET-COVERED TABLE and LAMP CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BLACK and GOLD MUSIC STAND, MIRRORS, &c., &c.,
COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN,
DINING TABLE and TEAR DINING CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, DINING WARDROBES, ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS and CHOCSEY WARE, FLUTE, ION CHINESE GLASS BEACONS, KENNES LUMPS, &c., &c.,
IRON BEDSTEPS and SPRING MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, SHEETS, &c., HALL & HOLZMADE LADY'S WARDROBE, MANOQUEY CHAIRS of DRAWERS, PLAIN WARDROBES, DRESSING and TOILET TABLES and SCAIS, DRESSING GLASSES and BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.,
Also,
LADY'S CHAIRS, MOUNTAIN CHAIR, RICKSHA, &c., &c.,
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Monday a.m.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 11, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the CHINESE CHAMBER, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1890.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. FOREMAN, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1890.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. FOREMAN, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1890.

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The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. FOREMAN, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the accounts of the Company to the 31st Dec., 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

SONGEE KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th Instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 6, 1890.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS.—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The 2nd Stage of the SIXTH COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 900 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 11, 1890.

THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL OF ONE DOLLAR of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, will fall due on February 15th Next, and is payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
INTEREST at the Rate of 12 per Cent. Annum will be chargeable on all Calls Unpaid on due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELLEY, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 11, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL OF ONE DOLLAR per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per Cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on the due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1890.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL and LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL OF FIVE DOLLARS per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per Cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on the due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1890.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1890.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

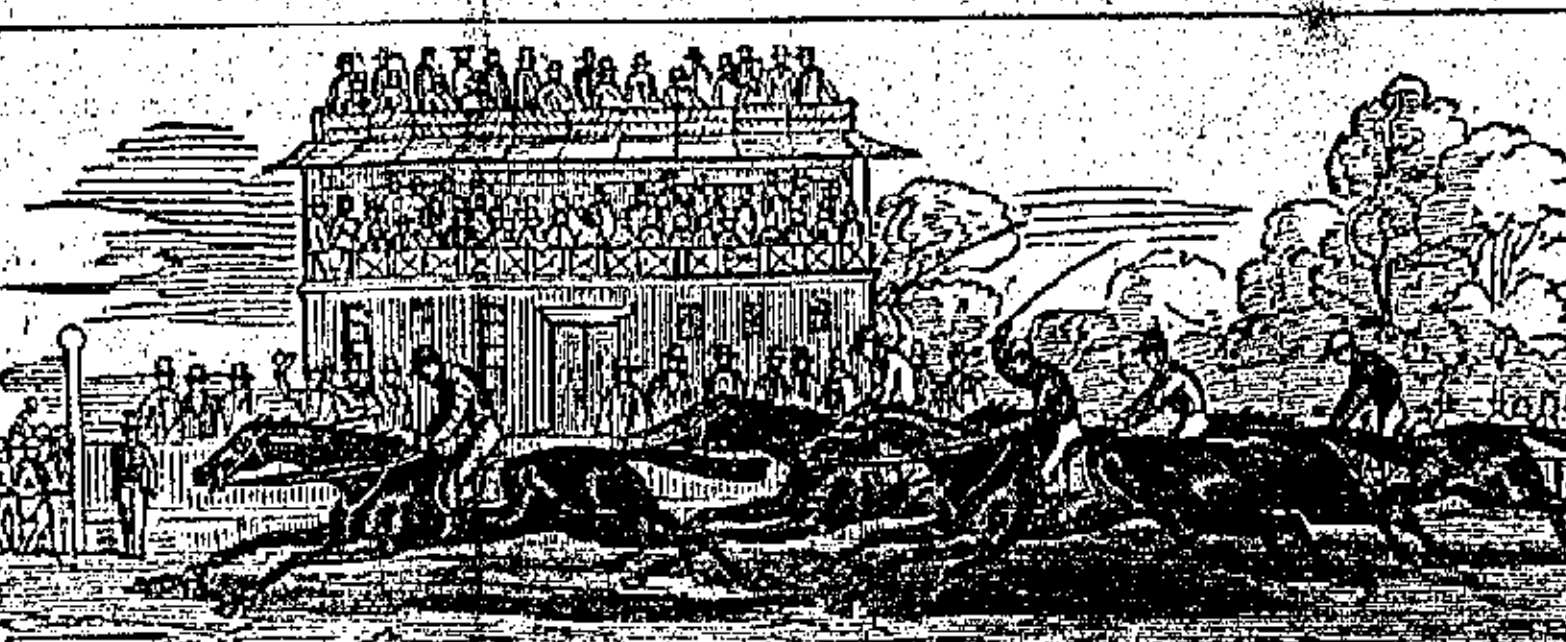
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1890.

Business Notices.



FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES, JOCKEY WHIPS, BRIDLES, REINS, HARNESS, SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES OF ALL KINDS.
RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARVES AND FAVOURS.
NEW FELT AND SUEDE HATS.
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.
AYALA & Co's CHAMPAGNE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1890.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Bank, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated, and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. Large Piano Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

NEW GOODS.

ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. NEW FART HATS (latest styles). DRAB SHIRTS. Single and Double Tera HATS. BOOTS and SHOES. Gent's DRESS SHIRTS. Gent's UNDERCLOTHING. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS. GLASS COATS. PORTMANTEAUS.

W. POWELL & Co. (EX STEAMSHIP GLENTINLAS) FIRST DELIVERIES.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS. SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on the EARLIEST SPRING MODELS.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 1, 1890.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL for GIRLS, under the Superintendence of Miss MIRANDA MARK, will be Open, for Girls of all nationalities, on 1st March next, at No. 10, Hollywood Road. Instruction will be given in English (for which a Fee of Half-a-Dollar a month will be charged), also in Chinese and in Needlework. For Particulars and Entries of Scholars, application may be made to the Inspector of Schools on or after 24th Inst., at the School, to the BREADSTRENGTH.

By Command, F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1890.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL OF SEVEN DOLLARS per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of March next, and is payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per Cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on the due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 6, 1890.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN SHILLINGS per Share is payable here on the 6th March. SHAREHOLDERS will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the Underigned.

W. H. FORBES, For the Local Committee.
Hongkong, February 7, 1890.

HONGKONG CROCKET CLUB.

ALL who have ACCOUNTS against the Croquet Lawn and Dinner Committee are requested to send them in before the 15th Instant.

ARTHUR C. TRAVETTS, Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.
Hongkong, February 9, 1890.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst., both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1890.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1890, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th February, 1890, both days inclusive.

By Order, A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd. Messrs.
Hongkong, February 10, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship Japan. Captain T. S. GARDNER. Above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 11, 1890.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship Amoy. Captain TALBOT, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 12, 1890.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Ningpo. Captain R. KOHLER, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, February 13, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co's Steamship Onyfa. W. S. THOMSON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNOLD, KARNBERG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PARLOR, ZETLAND LODGE, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS ARE cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 293

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the ACTING COMMANDANT of the HONGKONG VOLUMES that ARTILLERY PRATICE will take place from the South Shore Battery, Stonecutters Island, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 15th Inst., between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Island.

All Ships, Junks, and other VESSELS are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 302

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

GENTLEMEN desiring of STONING the above will find LISTS for that purpose in the HONGKONG CLUB and at Messrs. FALCONER & Co's.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 296

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Paddis Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 299

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Paddis Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 300

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship *Galley of Lona*, Capt. GRAYSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers. Cargo impeding her discharge will be once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 298

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Ships and Vessels for Europe will be despatched at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed off Bombay without transshipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route off Colombo.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSOWAH, HOEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer *Pavonia*, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—Japan leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

3 p.m.—Nanjing leaves for Manila, &c.

4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

Meetings.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Seng Kee Planting Company, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Penetration Lodge.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Furniture, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Miscellaneous.

2.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

3.30 p.m.—Artillery Practice.

Second Instalment of \$5 on Share of The Peak Hotel Trading Co., Ltd., due.

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Third Call of \$5 on Share of The Shamoon Hotel & Land Co., Ltd., due.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1890.

We are sure everyone regrets the case which compels His Excellency to leave the Colony at the present moment, and regrets the wish expressed by Mr. Kyrie in Council that he may soon return in perfect health to resume his duties. We have not always approved of what Governor Des Vaux said and did, but we never doubted his earnestness and his desire to serve the Colony to the best of his ability. A Governor coming here new to the Colony must for a considerable time be influenced by his advisers. It did seem to us that the influence exerted by one very suave member of the Executive was not of the best character, and a good deal of our opposition to the measures adopted during the first twelve months or so of the present Governor's rule was opposition to the methods of working of this smooth-tongued counsellor. His Excellency has himself since discovered that the advice he received was not always the best. He cannot well openly say so, but he has done what is still better—taken prompt steps to rectify some of the mistakes committed.

At the present moment, when it might be said that the Governor's active work is really commencing, it is impossible to give a true estimate of the character of his government. There is not as yet much fruit to show, but that is because sufficient time has not yet elapsed for his most important schemes to attain fruition. We feel sure that before the end of his administration, if he returns to the Colony, residents will see a vast change for the better in the sanitary condition of Hongkong. The schemes that have been devised by Mr. Chadwick for the improvement of drainage and the distribution of water have not yet been fully disclosed, but from what we already know we can confidently expect that they will remove, if not permanently, at least for many years

to come, the great difficulties we have encountered in making Hongkong a healthy place of residence. All the honors of this work cannot of course be given to the Governor, but it is to his credit that he fully recognized the merit of the criticisms passed on the first official scheme of drainage put before him, and that when matters had come to almost an impasse he adopted the wise course of requesting the Colonial Office to send out an expert to whom full power to deal with our drainage and water supply might be given.

We referred so recently to the legislation of the past few years that there is little necessity to speak of this part of the Governor's work. Several fairly good ordinances, such as the Building Ordinance, the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, &c., have been passed, the usefulness of which they have come fully into operation. But it is in what might be called his executive work that the Governor has displayed most energy. He brought to a successful termination the long-pending question of a lighthouse for the Gap Rock. Such vexed problems also as the opening up of the Kennedy Road district and the extension of the Praya in front of the Naval Yard have been energetically taken up and a satisfactory solution obtained during his government; and we fervently hope that before he finally hands over the reins, the Eastern district of the City will have become as flourishing as the Western, and that thereby a relief to the overcrowding so much complained of will have been found. In several other matters such as the steps he took to secure the abolition of the abnormal protection given to foreign mail steamers and the measures he adopted to secure the very prompt return of a subject surreptitiously taken out of the Colony by the Chinese officers, Sir William Des Vaux has manifested an energy and strength of will in striking contrast to the inactivity and backbonedness of his viceroy predecessor.

The establishment of the Sanitary Board was not the work of the present Governor, and the history of the first few months of that body's existence, which was mainly a story of bickering with the Surveyor-General's Department, was such as to make him by no means solicitous of the honor of its creation. However, after the departure of Mr. Price, when the difficulties had come to a head, the Governor very wisely adopted a conciliatory policy, and since then the Board has settled down to very useful, if not very ambitious work. We believe that, after Mr. Chadwick has completed his schemes for the

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